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RESOLUTION ON PROBLEM POSED BY PROLIFERATION OF ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES IN LIBERATED PARTS OF NEW SUDAN.

The Sudan Peoples Liberation Movement and Sudan Peoples Liberation Army (SPLM/SPLA),

Deeply Concerned over the tragic consequences of indiscriminate use of Anti-personnel mines in particular and the presence of unexploded sub-munition from cluster bombs and other unexploded ordnance,

Particularly alarmed at the significant increase in the number of mines and sub-munition victims among the civil population,

Having Considered voluntarily the 1980 United Nations Convention on the prohibitions or restriction of use of certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious, (Doc. CM/1884 (LX II) Annex 1),

Considering Resolution, CM/Res. 1526 (LX) on respect for International Humanitarian Law and Support for Humanitarian Action in Armed conflicts,

The SPLM/A commits itself to unilateral demining effort in the areas under its control, and hereby commissions the Operation Save Innocent Lives - Sudan (OSIL-SUDAN) as an indigenous voluntary organisation to demine the liberated areas of New Sudan and to help put an end this scourge.

SPLM/A appeals to the international community to support OSIL-SUDAN in this humanitarian activity.

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ANNEX B
MINE BAN EDUCATION WORKSHOP REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS